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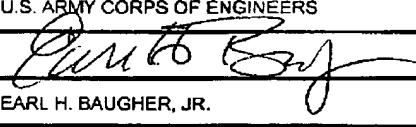
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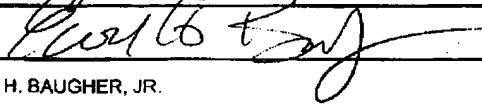
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of 03/22/2007, hereinafter "Notice", please refer to MPEP § 714, Sub-§ II(C) (E) that lists several additional "acceptable" designators. These are:

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Original: "Original Claim" and "Originally Filed Claim"

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Canceled: "Canceled Without Prejudice," "Cancel," "Canceled Herein," "Previously Canceled," "Canceled Claim," and "Deleted"

Currently Amended: "Presently Amended" and "Currently Amended Claim"

Withdrawn: "Withdrawn From Consideration," "Withdrawn-New," "Withdrawn Claim," and "Withdrawn- Currently Amended"

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Previously Presented: "Previously Amended," "Previously Added," "Previously Submitted," and "Previously Presented Claim"

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Not Entered: "Not Entered Claim"

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As can be seen from the above, the eight original designators have been expanded to now include 28 acceptable designators, some of which were used by Applicants.

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Namely, "Previously Amended" was used for **Previously Presented** to designate Claims 2, 6, 7, 9 and 10; "Previously Canceled" was used for **Canceled** to designate Claim 4. Notwithstanding the above, Applicants have amended the claim designators to comply with Examiner's direction in the Notice. Applicants have also included Remarks from the 5 original non-compliant amendment as originally filed for Examiner's convenience in review.

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